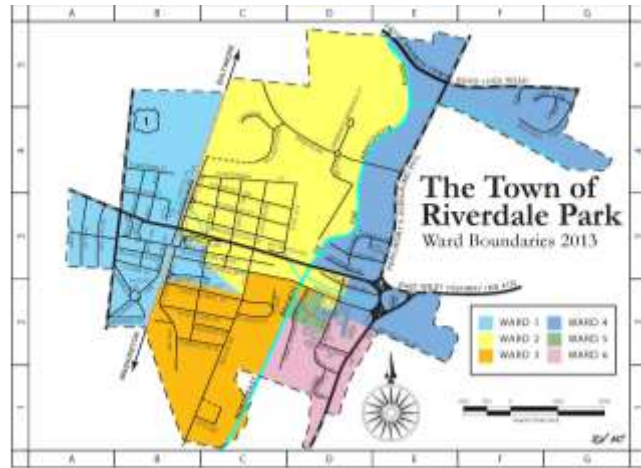


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Redrawing Riverdale Park's Ward

Alan K. Thompson

IMPORTANT!

Bulk Trash Collection
WEDNESDAYS
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Contact Bates Trucking and
Trash Collections at (301)
773-2069 before 2pm on
Tuesday.

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Every 10 years, after the United States census is completed and the data distributed, the Town has to make sure the number of residents in each ward is approximately the same. The courts have ruled that if there's more than a 10 % difference in the number of residents between the ward with the *most* residents and the ward with the *fewest* residents, the wards have to be redrawn.

When we calculated the number of residents in each ward using the 2010 census population counts, there was a more than 28% difference between the largest (Ward 4) and smallest (Ward 2) wards. This meant we needed to change the boundaries! Wards 1 and 4 had too many residents, Wards 2 and 6 had too few, while Wards 3 and 5 had about the right number.

My colleagues on the Town Council and I agreed that the Wards as they are currently drawn work well, so our starting point for the adjustments was the current boundaries. After a few rounds of discussion, we settled on the map you can see in this edition of the Town Crier, or on-line at

www.riverdaleparkmd.info/RivMapVectorv20130107t053831.pdf. As well as having streets marked out, the map includes some buildings near ward boundaries so it's clear which residents are in a given ward.

Here's a brief summary of the changes: Ward 2 was expanded to include the 4700 blocks of Ravenswood Road and Rittenhouse Street, the east side of 54th Avenue between Riverdale Road and East-West Highway, and the houses (but no apartments) on the southeast corner of Riverdale Road and 54th Avenue. The River Crossing II apartments at 5609 54th Avenue were moved from being in Ward 4 to being in Ward 6. Finally, the boundaries between Wards 1, 2 and 3 near the corner of Oglethorpe Street and 48th Avenue were adjusted so that some neighborhood issues we've had in that area no longer cross Ward boundaries.

The Town Council will discuss any changes needed to the map at the January 28 work session, and will vote on the adoption of this map as the Town's Wards at the February 4 Legislative meeting. Please contact your Ward representative or Mayor Archer if you have any concerns.

Council Actions

By Waverly Pollitt

Regular Legislative Meeting December 3, 2012

1. **Approved**-to reconsider the adoption of 2012-OR-11, to amend the FY 13 budget.
2. **Adopted** –Ordinance Resolution, 2012-OR-12,a resolution concerning an amendment to the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget.
3. **Approved**- Street closing of Town Center parking lot for Holiday Market and Festival of Lights from midnight December 14, 2012 to 9:00pm on December 15, 2012
4. **Adopted**- 2012-R-21, a resolution concerning greater transparency and paperless governance of Town Council
5. **Introduced**- Charter Amendment 2012-CR-03, amending chapter 619 to clarify governance of Town Council
6. **Approved**- Minutes for regular legislative meeting on November 5, 2012
7. **Approved**- Minutes for special legislative meeting on November 26, 2012

New Business- CM Lingua moved to appropriate \$250.00 to the River of Life Church for their after school program. Motion passes 5-0

Special Legislative Meeting November 26, 2012

1. **Approved**- Letter to M-NCPPC development review division staff regarding Preliminary Plan application 4-11010, Riverdale Park Subdivision.

Special Legislative Meeting December 17, 2012

Approved – Authorized contract for storm water management consultant.

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It is also the policy of the Town of Riverdale Park to disallow discrimination in fair housing based on race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disabilities, and/or age.

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Riverdale Park Police Department: Holiday Season

By Captain Patrick Timmons

The Riverdale Park Police Department, under the direction of Chief David Morris, sponsored several community outreach activities during the 2012 Holiday Season.

The Riverdale Park Police Department, along with the Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department, and Riverdale Park Public Works, collected and delivered food and toys for local in need residents.

Chief Morris, Santa, and many elf volunteers, visited over 150 Riverdale Park children, delivering toys from Santa's fire engine.

The Safe, Clean, and Beautiful Quality of Life Initiative, along with community outreach programs such as these, build strong community rapport and are a priority for Chief Morris and every member of the Riverdale Park Police Department.



Riversdale House Museum Events

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT RIVERSDALE: THE PLUMMERS' KITCHEN

In February, Riversdale House Museum explores how enslaved workers, including Riversdale's Plummer family, would have eaten. Join the Riversdale Kitchen Guild for their monthly Seasonal Selections program on Sunday, February 24, 2013, from noon to 3:30 pm in the dependency kitchen at Riversdale House Museum. Watch as they recreate early-to-mid 19th century traditional African-American foods. Participants will be able to view these dishes being made on the open hearth by costumed interpreters using period cookware. Seasonality of garden produce will also be discussed in reference to Plummer's profit-generating produce sales.

Riversdale, completed in 1807, was home to Rosalie and George Calvert, descendant of the fifth Lord Baltimore. The Calverts owned several slaves, including Adam Plummer. Plummer arrived at Riversdale as a child. Upon George's death, ownership of the estate and slaves passed to his son, Charles Benedict. His new master allowed Plummer to keep the profits from produce he grew on a part of the estate. Eventually, Plummer

married an enslaved woman, Emily Saunders, from Three Sisters Plantation in Lanham, MD. Plummer continued to live at Riversdale apart from his wife. However, after Maryland abolished slavery, Adam Plummer, reunited with his wife and family, remained at Riversdale as a paid overseer.

Regular admission fees apply and include a tour of the house. \$3/adults, \$2/seniors, \$1/students 5-18, FREE ages 4 & under. No reservations necessary.

HISTORIC WHODUNIT: CHAPTER II AT RIVERSDALE

In 1812, Augustus Foster, British Minister to the United States, visited Riversdale to bid farewell to the Calverts upon his return to England. Mrs. Calvert wrote to her sister about Mr. Foster, stating he was, “one of the most charming young men” she had ever seen. Caught up in the politics of the war, Foster and other honored guests will find themselves in the middle of intrigue and possibly even a murder! Meet the minister and other honored guests during dessert. Then, working in teams, collect the clues to solve the mystery! The Historic Whodunit takes place on Saturday, February 9, at 6:30 pm and is open to guests ages 18 & up. The cost is \$25 for residents of Prince George’s & Montgomery Counties and \$30 for non-residents. Capacity is limited and registration is required by February 1.

JANE AUSTEN CAFÉ AT RIVERSDALE

“You must allow me to tell you how I admire and love you.” So were the words Mr. Darcy spoke to Elizabeth Bennett and Jane Austen fans everywhere share the same feelings toward *Pride and Prejudice*, considered by many to be the author’s finest work. In celebration of Jane Austen, a contemporary of Riversdale’s Calvert family, and the 200th anniversary of this novel, Riversdale House Museum will be hosting a **Jane Austen Café on Saturday, March 9, at 2 pm**. Delve into a lively discussion about all things *Pride and Prejudice* – food, clothing, characters, and more, and then enjoy light refreshments. The cost is \$25 for residents of Prince George’s & Montgomery Counties and \$30 for non-residents. Advance registration is required by March 1, and capacity is limited.

For more information or to register, call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; email Riversdale@pgparks.com; or visit our website: history.pgparks.com.

Riversdale House Museum, a National Historic Landmark, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road, in Riverdale Park, Maryland. This facility is owned and operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George’s County.

TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK FAIR SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2013-OR-01

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2013-OR-01.

Ordinance 2012-OR-12 would alter the boundaries of the six wards in the Town of Riverdale Park effective beginning with the Town municipal election to be held on the first Monday in May, 2013; provide for the continuation in office of current Council members in the wards from which they were elected until a certain time; provide for the repeal of current ward boundaries as of a certain date; and generally relate to the revision of ward boundaries in the Town of Riverdale Park..

Ordinance 2013-OR-01 is available for inspection by the public at Town Hall during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Mayor's Report

By Mayor Vernon Archer

Mid-Year Financial Report and Next Year's Budget

As I examine the town's financial position half-way through this fiscal year and begin the process of preparing the 2014 budget proposal for the Council I feel quite optimistic. While there have been several well publicized reasons for concern about matters that could adversely affect town revenues, on further review they are not nearly so worry some as one might at first think. Furthermore, there are several significant, positive developments that more than offset our setbacks despite not receiving much publicity.

Of great importance our recent annual audit showed our financial reserves are markedly larger than we had predicted when we were putting together this year's budget (FY2013). My administration has always aimed to keep our reserves equal to 3 months of operating revenue, but we currently have approximately 6 months in reserve. Reserves of course are kept for emergencies (natural or man-made disasters), to provide for adequate cash flow of general operations, and cushion unforeseen occurrences (legal liabilities, cuts in county and state programs, etc.)

Another bit of good news is that the state generated assessable base numbers we use to set our real estate taxes by was inordinately conservative for our current fiscal year. This means that we are actually now collecting more revenue than was budgeted. This fact will help us for next fiscal year because we are already used to budgeting based on a conservative estimate of the assessable base.

Many of you recently received your new property assessments which were substantially lower than in previous years. You are likely wondering how this will affect our tax rates and the town's finances. One thing that mitigates the town's financial situation is that residential property is the only class that declined and it appears that all other classes will increase marginally. These other classes of property—commercial, industrial, etc.—make up more than 60% of our total base. Also, as mentioned in the previous paragraph, last year's assessable base had grown much faster than anticipated and will thereby dampen any problems for the town's finances.

What does this all actually mean for us as residents? It's still early in the budget process so things might change, but it appears the town will be able to maintain the existing level of services, continue with the projects it is working on--like acquiring derelict property for public use and building the Youth and Community Wing on Town Hall--all while keeping the existing real estate tax rates. And yes, that will mean a break on town taxes for most residential property owners.

Update on the Calvert Tract Development (Cafritz/Whole Foods Development)

You are probably aware that the Calvert Tract proposal recently withdrew its Preliminary Plan of Subdivision (PPS) application with Park and Planning. This is the phase of the approval process where such things as the street grid and large infrastructure items are standardly finalized. In this case it was also the phase at which many of the conditions negotiated with our Town, along with University Park and Prince George's County, had to be completed. One of the most critical conditions required arranging a clearly identified crossing point over the CSX Rail Road for a bridge and negotiating the basis of a financial plan to pay for its construction. Calvert Tract was unable to meet several of the key conditions within the time frame of their existing PPS application, so they withdrew on January 16. We expect that they will reapply for the PPS shortly (they had not as this writing on January 21).

The town remains committed to seeing this project come to fruition with Riverdale Park being home to the first Whole Foods in Prince George's County. Due in large part to the conditions negotiated during the rezoning phase a year ago, we also remain confident that the entire project with additional retail, office and residential components will bring positive change to our town and region.

The events leading up to the Calvert Tract withdrawal on the 16th make clear that town support is contingent upon establishing this bridge linking this project with M-Square and points east. This will also relieve traffic pressure on Route 1 while increasing connectivity to the College Park Metro station, the future Purple Line, and Kenilworth Avenue.

This connectivity was also critical in gaining consensus for the project with our neighbors in University Park and around the region. In order to maintain both this consensus and protect the town's interests we remain convinced and committed to having an approved right of way on the east side of the CSX tracks and a finance plan for the bridge in place prior to Calvert Tract receiving Preliminary Plan of Subdivision approval. Every conversation I've had with University Park and County officials suggest that we are united in this belief and endeavor to move forward.

In summary, we continue to support the Calvert Tract/Cafritz/Whole Foods project and the conditions that were so carefully crafted and we in town government are working hard with other stakeholders to bring this quality development with good urban design to the Town of Riverdale Park and Prince George's County.

Ward and Committee Reports

Ward One Report

By Council Member Jonathan Ebbeler
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Economic Development Committee Report

First and foremost I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year and I hope the holiday season was a safe one and time to reflect on the last year with friends, family, and loved ones.

The economic outlook of the town is looking very bright. The Douglas Development team is fully committed to the build-out of their real estate holdings in our historic town center. Not only are they committed, but they are well-underway in terms of the rough build-out. We are working closely with their team as well as the County to ensure progress continues to be made.

The rental house next to S&Js went through a minor rehabilitation and the town conducted a rental inspection on it. The Douglas team is working through permitting with Pepco to get new electric service. The plumbing rough-ins are there and they need to install the elevator and HVAC. We have seen rough sketches of what they are planning for the bookstore property across from S&J and expect to have something submitted to the M-U-TC committee in the forthcoming months.

The Douglas team has engaged the Michaels Company as their leasing agent and everyone is excited about the site and the potential for new tenants. The good news is that we are making progress towards making our historic center a

vibrant commercial center. The even better news is that progress is real and will happen in 2013. It has been a long road to get there but the promise of what Riverdale Park can be commercially soon will be realized.

As many of you have noticed, the Town Center Market is hosting our Farmer's Market this winter. We love these kinds of public-private partnerships and believe that everyone has benefitted. Of course this growth comes with challenges. One 'problem' the town may have in the near future is to make decisions on the use of the parking lot for our summer Farmer's Market, Winter Market, Arts Fest etc. These are good problems to have since it would mean that the commercial site would be successfully leased.

I am also pleased to announce that discussions with the Riversdale House Museum towards community programming have garnered positive results. Although the details have to be finalized in the upcoming month or two, we have doubled the "Jazz at the Mansion" events in 2013 (i.e. twice a month June/July/August) with the 2014 goal for weekly concerts. I hope to see many of you out there this summer and please spread the word to friends, colleagues, and neighbors.

It is an exciting time to live in Riverdale Park and everyone else is starting to understand just how charming and unique our community is. I am incredibly appreciative for all the individual and collective efforts that are performed day in and day out to ensure our town is not only a great place to live today, but well into the future.

Ward Two Report

By Council Member Alan Thompson
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Finance Committee Report

Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone in Ward 2 (and the rest of the town, of course!) had a happy holiday season. I enjoyed the great light show that houses in Ward 2 put on, and am missing the colorful lights now. I appreciate the hard work that the town's staff (from all departments) and a wide collection of volunteers put in to make a lot of holiday events happen, including food/gift basket delivery, the Holiday Market, the Seniors' Luncheon, and the Children's Holiday Party.

The Town Hall staff (and Town Attorney) burned a lot of midnight oil during December on another task. The Finance Committee requested that staff create a new version of the personnel manual – which sets down policies that all staff must follow – by the end of the calendar year. The old personnel manual was quite out of date, and the update (after review and adoption by the Town Council) should help the operations of the Town run much more smoothly. I thank the staff, and in particular Town Administrator Sara Imhulse, for meeting the deadline.

The annual audit of the Town's finances was also delivered during December, and was full of good news. The report found that our financial status had slightly improved during the fiscal year that ended in June, and that we have good internal processes and controls to keep spending within limits. In presenting the report to us, the auditor remarked positively on the vastly higher level of detail about spending that was available to staff and elected officials as a result of the electronic financial tracking system.

The Cafritz project is at the "Preliminary Plan of Subdivision" approval stage, and I spent a lot of time during December working on the details of that process. Things are moving so quickly now that the Town Crier is not the best place to track it – I recommend keeping an eye on the Riverdale Park section of patch.com, or coming to meetings, if you want the latest news.

Finally, as you can read elsewhere in this issue of the Town Crier, I spent a lot of time during November and December working on redrawing the boundaries of the Wards, as required by federal law. The current proposal mostly has Ward 2 expanding, but the Ward will be losing a few residents to Ward 1 and Ward 3.

Keep warm and dry, I'll be back here in March.

Public Works Report

By Leonard Addison

Saturday Drop Off – The next scheduled dates for drop off of bulk trash on the third Saturday of each month, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, are as follows: **February 16**, March 16, April 20, May 18 and June 15.

Holiday Trash Collection –

- Regular trash **WILL BE** collected Monday, January 21, 2013, Martin Luther King's birthday.
- **Holiday Closing** – The Department of Public Works will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2013, in recognition of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Leaf Collection - The deadline for fall leaf collection service was **January 15, 2013**. Therefore, curbside leaf vacuum services are no longer in effect. Bates Trucking Company will continue to collect **BAGGED LEAVES weekly on Wednesdays**. Please do not include tree branches, wood or other debris in the bags.

Bulk Trash Pickups & Special Trash Pickups

Bulk Trash pickups are scheduled by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. **In order to have bulk items picked up on Wednesdays, you must call Bates Trash and Trucking Company at 301-773-2069, before 2:00 PM on Tuesdays.**

Items must be at curbside by 7:00 AM on Wednesdays. Bates is not required to pick up more than **THREE (3) bulk items from any one-family dwelling per week**. If you have more than three (3)

items, you can make another pick up appointment on the following Wednesday.

The following items will **not** be picked up: building materials, concrete, bricks, roof shingles, stumps, bamboo, pressurized containers, explosives, paint (unless paint is dry in cans), poisons, caustics, construction and demolition debris, asbestos, toilets, free liquids, sewage, sludge. These items can be taken to **Brandywine Sand & Gravel, 5800 Sheriff Road, Capitol Heights, MD. 301-925-8100, or to the Prince George's County Landfill, 16111 White House Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, 301-952-7630.**

Boy Scouts Troop 252

By Robert Killen

Troop 252 is alive and well! School and other schedules have hampered our activities, but after the exams are over, we'll be back in action. Samir, our new senior Patrol Leader, has planned for our new Boy Scouts to learn how to tie knots and get cooking fires going as his first order of business after they can successfully recite the Scout Law, Promise, Oath and Motto. We'll be bicycling in Jug Bay again soon for those who missed the trek to the observation tower. We'll also ride some horse trails for the more adventuresome Scouts.

There will be more opportunities to go skiing with our troop, and I hope that Troop 252 Scouts and Scouters will seize the day and schuss down the mountains soon, as we did last Sunday. The weekend of 25-27 January, some of us attended the Carolina Indian Seminar in Statesville, North Carolina. We learned some Indian crafts - brain tanning, tipi etiquette, finger weaving, made some Dreamcatchers and decorated several feathers, and will share our new-found knowledge with the rest of the Scouts in the troop.

The next time it snows here, we'll go tubing, and possibly camp out in the snow (OKPIK!) We will go swimming (indoors) next month, and we'll practice for the Orienteering competition by writing range/azimuth instructions, and then searching for prizes in the woods. Some of the prizes are difficult to get, even after we find them,

and one may wonder how they got there in the first place. The Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader know!

We wish all of you a Happy New Year, and suggest that you join us! It's a shame that we are having all this fun and you may not be. Contact Scoutmaster Bob Killen (301) 483-8455 rkillen@yahoo.com, Committee Chair Eneida Martinez-Brown (301) 864-0059, or Committee Member Sandra Tolson (301) 927-2275 saanee@yahoo.com for information. Don't be shy! Oh, by the way, Happy Valentine's Day!

P.S. We'll attend the NCAC Protestant/Catholic Committees' 2013 Annual Scout Religious Retreat- Anamnesis - April 19-21 in the field at Our Lady of Mattaponi Youth Retreat and Conference Center.

Attention: Homeowners in Riverdale Park

Are missing out on two different tax credits that could significantly reduce your annual Real Estate tax bill?

If you are a homeowner in the state of Maryland may be eligible for two different tax credits that could reduce your annual real estate tax bill.

The first credit is the "Homestead Tax Credit". The purpose of the credit is to limit the amount of assessment increase on which a homeowner will pay property taxes on. In the past a homeowner was automatically eligible for this credit. However, in 2007 new legislation was enacted in Maryland that requires homeowners to submit a one-time application in order to continue their eligibility. This application was mailed to homeowners during the regular reassessment cycle from December 2007 through 2011. Not sure if you if you have filed the application. Luckily there are two easy ways to check. The first way is to go to the State of Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation (<http://dat.state.md.us>) and click on "Real Property Data Search". The first step will be to select what county you live in. The second step is to click on "Street Address" and enter your street

number and your street name. You do not have to include the words lane, circle court etc. after your street name. Then click on the search button. Your name and address should appear on the screen. If you scroll down to the bottom of the page you will see a section called "Homestead Application Status" and it will tell you whether an application was filed. Another method is you can call (410) 767-2165 or toll free (866) 650-8783. If you have not filed the application there are two ways to file. Mail a physical application (for a copy of the form click on "Frequently Asked Questions" or you can apply online. However, at this time the online version is closed but will be accepting new application late March or early April of 2013.

The second credit is the "Homeowners' Property Tax Credit". This credit is available for homeowners of all ages who qualify on the basis of gross household income. To obtain the credit a homeowner must submit an application every year. To obtain a copy of the application and instructions go to the following web address (<http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/HTC-60.pdf>). If the form is filed before May 1 of each year the credit will automatically be deducted directly off of your tax bill. However, the final deadline is September 1st of each year in order to receive a tax credit that year. Please note if you are over the age of 70 and you did not file the form for previous years you can still file for the form for the 3 previous years as long as you were over the age of 70 each year you are filing for. For further details please call (410) 767-4433 or toll free (800) 944-7403.

Community Circles

12th Annual UPES Azalea Classic

It's that time again! The 12th annual UPES azalea classic 5k, 1 mile kids challenge, and 1k family fun run will be on April 20, 2013. For more information and to register go to www.azaleaclassic.com.

Local Organizations

Lion's Club Meeting: Every Fourth Wednesday. Contact President Patrick J. Prangle at (240) 882-4993.
Northern County Soccer Alliance: Contact NCSA@soccer.net or (301) 927-0560.
Riverdale Park Daisy Troop #2546: Contact Dannielle Glaros at (301) 779-5915.
Riverdale Park Boys Scouts Troop 252— Contact: Scoutmaster Bob Killen at (301) 483-8455.
Madison Hill Homeowners Association-- For information, call (301) 583-8857 or www.madisonhill.biz
Riversdale Historical Society – Riversdale Mansion. Contact (301) 864-0420.
Riverdale Park Farmer's Market -- Contact Jim Coleman at 301-332-6258.
Riverdale Boys & Girls Club—Email riverdaleboysgirlsclub@yahoo.com (301) 277-KIDS
Riverdale Park Business Association—call Audrey Bragg at 301-277-7393 for meeting site
Riverdale Park Arts Council—Contact Emily Fanning at ourdollmom@aol.com
The Historical Association of Riverdale Park (HARP)—Website: www.riverdaleparkhistory.org
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